



## Government Is Good Provider

Those of Crawford county dependent upon the Emergency relief administration have during the preceding five months had the following supplies:

Amount of surplus supplies issued during December, January, February, March, and April, inclusive:

**Food**  
Prunes—8127 lbs.  
Fresh Grapefruit—11,173 lbs.  
Rice—3,109 lbs.  
Raisins—2,388 lbs.  
Graham Flour—5,684½ lbs.  
Canned Grapefruit Juice—2,841 cans.

Dried Peaches—746 lbs.  
Wheat Cereal—2,629 lbs.  
Powdered Milk—499 lbs.  
Cornmeal—3,860 lbs.  
Butter—7,261 lbs.  
Beans—2,272 lbs.  
Oranges—6,445 lbs.  
Wheat Flour—36,236 lbs.

**Men's Clothing**  
Suits—93  
Overcoats—113  
Sweaters—267  
Sweat Shirts—142  
Mackinaws—23  
Cossack Jackets—31  
Weatherproof Jackets—17  
Leather Jackets—10  
Leatherette Jackets—8  
Raincoats—20  
Sheeplined Coats—6  
Work Shirts—1  
Total—731

**Boy's Clothing**  
Prep Suits—8  
Knickers Suits—6  
Overcoats—20  
Novelty Suit—2  
Mackinaws—20  
Sweaters—251  
Cossack Jackets—32  
Leather Jacket—1  
Leatherette Jackets—8  
Sheeplined Coats—4  
Sweat Shirts—135  
Raincoats—15  
Boys Caps and Headgear—298  
Pajamas—3  
Ski Pants—1  
Tweed Suits—15  
Knit Suits—25  
Wash Suits—146  
Total—990

**Women's and Misses Clothing**  
Ski Pants—39  
Jackets—18  
Coats—6  
Tams—17  
Blouses—79  
Suits—24  
Knit Suits—3  
Bed Jackets—3  
Sweaters—152  
Women's Raincoats—11  
Total—352

**Girls Clothing**  
Skirts—5  
Dresses—21  
Suits—2  
Blouses—10  
Sweaters—229  
Mackinaws—1  
Coats—6  
Slip—1  
Slippers, prs.—1  
Caps and Headgear—159  
Pajamas—2  
Snow Suits—2  
Raincoats—21  
Knit Hat and Scarf Sets—15  
Total—415

**Infants and Children's Clothing**  
Sweaters—73  
Ski Pants—60  
Dresses—475  
Bathrobes—22  
Sleepers—20  
Snow Suits—94  
Flannel Gowns—4  
Jackets—2  
Bathrobes—77  
Knit Creepers—12  
Knit Headgear—11  
Bunting—1  
Total—851

The number of families on the welfare, representing 856 persons during the month of December was 238. In January there were 785 persons (207 families); February, 1039 persons (209 families); March, 1124 persons (305 families); April, 1128 persons (299 families). For those five months there were an average of 986 persons (281 families), receiving welfare aid in Crawford county.

While we may know that most of these articles were needed, still it seems to be common knowledge that some of the supplies were superfluous, and some not even wanted. The supplies were sent here and must be disposed of.

We understand that an average of about \$11,000 in money and supplies were distributed each month for the aforesaid five months in Crawford county.

**Work Project Started.**  
The taxpayers are going to have a new deal, in the future, in the way of welfare relief, according to Mrs. Esbern Olson, the local E. R. A. supervisor. Recipients must now earn the assistance given them.

We understand that no more supplies will be given out but that

those on relief will be provided with jobs at the rate of 38¢ per hour. Public work will be provided and paid for out of the welfare funds. It is estimated that 100 days labor will be provided each month. Plans are now being made for the construction of a sewer system for Grayling's south side residents, where they are so much needed.

Thus jobs will be provided for those who are unable to get employment otherwise.

### No Relief For Auto Drivers

Many families who have been receiving welfare support have been driving autos. General notice has been heralded that those persons driving cars must turn in their licenses, otherwise no welfare assistance would be given them. According to Mrs. Olson no licenses have been turned in and five families have been dropped from the welfare relief roll.

Since no fuel is provided by the E. R. A., some have complained that their cars were needed for hauling fuel. To remedy this difficulty, and other similar ones, license plates will be loaned the car owner for such specific purposes and only on specific, limited times.

### 105 On O. A. A.

There are 105 persons receiving old age assistance. These average about \$18 per month per person. On the W. P. A. there are about 150 persons, receiving \$39.60 per month each.

### Pay Tribute To Deceased Member.

Christian W. Olsen was a charter member of Grayling club. During his affiliation he took an active part in the affairs of the club, and at the time of his death March 6, 1938, was vice president of the club.

T. P. Peterson, also a charter member of the club, gave a resume of Mr. Olsen's activities in Grayling. While the latter was affiliated with Salling Hanson Co. in the lumber business, the other occupied similar positions with the R. Hanson & Sons Lumber Co., and thus they had many mutual interests. Theirs was a friendship that began about 30 years ago.

Throughout Mr. Olsen's lifetime in Grayling he had always been identified in civic and public affairs. He was one of Grayling's most progressive citizens and spent much of his personal time and money in the community's interests. He served as member of the city council and was the City of Grayling's first mayor and served as one of Grayling's supervisors, and as such was a member of the county board.

Mr. Peterson paid a very fine tribute to his fellow Kiwanian and townsmen, which was shared by his fellow members.

Rev. Kuhlman, while he had no personal acquaintance with Mr. Olsen, complimented the club members for their action in observing this memorial occasion.

One who has shown such interest and devotion in community affairs and toward his personal associates well deserves the tributes that are being offered at this time.

At the close of the meeting the Kiwanians visited the last resting place of their former fellow member, where a floral wreath marked the grave.

## Masons Holding Past Masters Night

### Northern Mich. League Formed

#### GRAYLING MERCHANTS ENTER BASEBALL LEAGUE

For the past several years baseball in Northern Michigan has been somewhat on the down grade; especially in Grayling. Last year however, the business men of Grayling got behind the team and with the new uniforms purchased by the various merchants went out and played a pretty good brand of baseball, winning sixteen games for the season.

This year several towns have requested having a league for the teams in this section. A meeting was called in East Jordan and the Northern Michigan League was formed with the following teams entered: Gaylord, East Jordan, Boyne City, Walloon Lake, Cheboygan, Kalkaska, Alpena and Grayling.

Sunday's games for this week, May 28:

Gaylord at East Jordan.  
Boyne City at Grayling.  
Walloon Lake at Kalkaska.  
Alpena open.

Probable line-up for Grayling's opening home game follows:

May 28, Gothro, 1b, Post c, Hanson ss, Pond 2b, Sheehy rf, Wiseman of, Rutkowski 3b, Witterle p.

Bob Hanson, Floyd Loskos and Clayton Anthony will not play because of injuries.

### BUY A POPPY

POPPY petals, crimson red  
Tell of courage of the dead  
On Flanders' Field.

Sell the poppies, crimson red  
Pay the veteran, in his bed,  
For his work.

Buy these poppies, crimson red  
Serve the living—thus the dead  
Will honored be.

Poppies are on sale by the American Legion Auxiliary until Memorial Day.

## Memorial Meeting For Chris Olsen

### KIWANIANS OBSERVE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The members of Grayling Kiwanis club paid tribute to the memory of the late Christian W. Olsen, one of the club's charter members who passed away about a year ago, at their regular meeting Wednesday. The meeting was held in the banquet room of the Michelson Memorial church. The luncheon was served by Mrs. Holger Schmidt and her committee of the Ladies Aid, in order to earn funds for the church.

Every member of the club with the exception of three who were out of the city, was present. Also a number of visitors. Among the latter were Mr. Fowler, now of Arbutus Beach, Otsego lake, but formerly of Chicago, where he is past president of No. 1 Kiwanis club of that city.

Kiwanian Charles Melichar, chairman of the under-privileged children committee, made formal presentation of \$50 in cash for Grayling school band. The gift was accepted by Herbert Rowland, director of the band, and on behalf of the band he thanked the club members.

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The young eagles appear in excellent condition and seem not to enjoy the attention they are getting. The nest was found by Emerson Frye, superintendent of the AuSable State Forest, a few miles from CCC Camp AuSable.

Unusual about the discovery was that the nest was on the ground, amidst a group of jack-pines. It is 6 feet in diameter, nearly a small pool of water devoted to the young eagles. Eagle nests are generally known to be usually found among high meadow grass, and said that this one is very unusual.

The State Conservation Commission is greatly gratified over this event and has ordered that special precautions be used for protection of the nest and its young. This morning, Walter Hastings, official photographer for the commission, arrived in Grayling and will take motion pictures of the nest and young eagles.

At the close of the meeting the Kiwanians visited the last resting place of their former fellow member, where a floral wreath marked the grave.

### Memorial Day Program Ready

Grayling American Legion Post 106 have completed plans for the proper observance of Memorial Day, that will fall on next Tuesday. Previously on Sunday graves of all ex-service men, members of the W.R.C. and G.A.R., will be decorated each with a plant and an American flag.

Local organizations wishing to join in the services are welcome, and are asked to be at the American Legion hall at 10:00 a.m. on the line of march will be held in memory of those who died at sea. At the City park the memorial that has been placed there by Grayling Post 106 will be dedicated on that day. A bronze plaque on the huge stone bears besides the Legion emblem, the wording "In memory of Crawford County Veterans of All Wars" and "Dedicated May 30, 1939."

Leaving the bridge the procession will march to Elmwood cemetery where the program will be completed.

Grayling Post 106 invites all ex-service men to join them next Sunday to attend services at Michelson Memorial church. The Sunday previous to Memorial day is known as Memorial Sunday and the various churches are attended alternately each year and this year they are to attend Michelson Memorial church.

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## Cities Are What Men Make Them

Cities are what men make them  
Wherever these cities may be  
Whether built in the deserts of Africa  
Or set by the mountains of Asia  
Though they cleave to the shores of the ocean  
Or nestled in the bosom of the land  
Cities are what men make them  
On the land that a given of God.

Cities are what men make them  
Wind men did not they start  
Slovenly, slovenly, slovenly  
Progressive, beautiful, fine  
If the hearts of the people are true  
It is one with the city and the need  
They bind unto greatness and greatness  
For thus it was ever decreed.

So take up your work as you find it  
Nor grumble at what you are not  
Be one of the men to make greater  
The place where you have cast your lot  
If the ocean shall threaten to wash you away  
Build a dyke that will keep at its mouth  
Critics are what men make them  
Who are willing to labor and fight.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Weller,

## Find Eagles Nest In Grayling Goes On Air AuSable State Forest Descriptive Talks

### CONTAINS TWO YOUNG BIRDS PLACE ORDERED PROTECTED

One of the rare things to be revealed here for some time is the discovery of an eagle nest in the AuSable State Forest, near CCC Camp AuSable. The nest contains two young eagles. The parent birds have wingspread estimated at six feet.

The young eagles appear in excellent condition and seem not to enjoy the attention they are getting. The nest was found by Emerson Frye, superintendent of the AuSable State Forest, a few miles from CCC Camp AuSable.

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To Open Information Booth  
Arrangements have been made to open the information booth in a very few days. Two attendants will probably take over the park under the tentative program, each one to be on for a period of a week. The exact hours to be open thru the day will not be yet determined when accommodation to the heavier flow of traffic.

CHILD DIES AT CHILDREN'S CLINIC  
Helen Millikan, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Millikan of Roscommon, and well known in Grayling, passed away Wednesday morning. The cause of death was rheumatic fever from which the child had been suffering since the latter part of January. Entering the children's clinic in Traverse City early Wednesday morning, the girl's case was incurable, however, she had been made as comfortable as possible where she was a patient for five weeks.

Surviving the deceased besides her parents are two brothers, her grandparents, Mrs. Minerva Palmer, Roscommon and William Millikan of Grayling.

The remains are at the Sorenson Funeral Home and will be taken to Roscommon today, where services will be held Saturday morning at St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiating.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Sunday, May 28, 1939  
10:30 a.m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a.m.—Public Worship.

A new choir class has been started. This is a fine opportunity for the men of the community and of the CCC camps. A competent, sympathetic leader will be in charge and we predict the group will have a good time.

Next Sunday will be Memorial Sunday and we will observe the day with appropriate worship services. The American Legion have voted to attend and we urge every patriotic organization to be present. All will be welcome.

The bazaar the young ladies put on last week was a most enjoyable event. Many thanks.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

## 10-Piece Orchestra Play At Junior Prom

## James Petersen Will Attend Boys' State

James V. Petersen has been selected to represent this community in the second annual Wolverine Boys' State in East Lansing, June 15 to 23. The young man is sponsored by the American Legion, Post 106.

The program is being sponsored by the State Department of the American Legion under the general chairmanship and supervision of Everett D. Kyte. All of the service organizations and patriotic groups in the state are cooperating in the movement.

Boys' State, while it is in its second year in Michigan, is four years old in Illinois and was conducted last year in nineteen states of the Union. Twenty-six assemblies will be held this year.

Eight hundred and eighty outstanding boys from every county in the state will be assembled in East Lansing, on the campus of Michigan State College. The group will be divided into cities and counties and the entire group will comprise the Wolverine Boys' State. For ten days the boys will conduct the "affairs of the mythical 48th state," elect their own governor, state and county officers, city councils, establish their courts, their own law enforcement agencies and legislative bodies under the general supervision of a specially chosen counselor staff.

Besides being a training in good citizenship and actual governmental problems, a very interesting inspirational program is being arranged, including sightseeing tours, trips through the various farms, industrial plants and the state capitol. The Boys' State does not in any way take the place of any part of the school curriculum, but is a chance for the boys to put into practice some of the things they learn in the classroom.

The political parties to be set up in Boys' State are purely mythical and will have no resemblance to the present political parties in the state.

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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1939

## THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Says Signor F. D. R.: "I ween, we'll buy our meats in Argentine. To feed the sailors in our navy their rations of bull beef and gravy we'll charter ships and import steers from lands in other hemispheres. So U. S. farmers won't feel sore we'll add five hundred millions more to present bills or farm relief to pay them for not raising beef, and thus our farmer and his wife can live a more abundant life. This method will encourage thrift on farms at home—you get the drift, by freeing farmers from their labors—create good will with Latin neighbors. At home I have no trials or cares so must conduct the world's affairs, and, busy as two bumblebees, promote good neighbor policies. For doing this I'll get no praise from folks of horse and buggy days. But they're too dumb to understand. So Hail Columbia, Happy Land!" R. E. Prescott, in Detroit Free Press.

## Airport Notes

Col. Evans of the State Aeronautics Department, Mr. Nordward of the Aeronautics Department out of Washington, and Mr. Bergen of the Conservation Department landed at the Grayling Airport while on their way to Traverse City to attend a meeting.

Three National Guard observation planes landed at Grayling last week to inspect the landing field.

Last Saturday, Marcella Allen of Oxford, Michigan, landed at the airport to visit Hilton Axford. She expected to leave Sunday but was delayed on account of the weather.

S. B. Steers, assistant director of aeronautics, flew the parachutes here last night for all students to take their tail-spins. The public is cordially invited to come to the airport and watch these maneuvers. Also there are seven fellows who are ready to solo.

## Personals

H. A. Fick of Lansing visited friends in Grayling Saturday.

John Bruun left Tuesday evening for Detroit and Lansing on business.

Miss Georgiana Olson was the guest of Miss Veronika Lovley in Funt Thursday.

Oscar Taylor left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with his children in Detroit.

Mrs. Alfred Himmel submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. Skinner is visiting Mrs. Wm. Bigham in Maple Forest for a few days.

Jasper Lydell of Jackson was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and children of Saginaw, spent the week end at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Menno Corwin, Mrs. Carl Hansan and Mrs. Marie Hansan spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Penny and children of Toledo, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting in Detroit.

The Misses Evelyn Johnson and Margaret England of Bay City were the week end guests of Miss Mildred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers and son, of West Branch, visited the former's father, Perry Akers, over the week end.

Mrs. Porter McCall (Elizabeth Kraus) of Detroit, is spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Point for point dollar for dollar, of investment the Universal Refrigerator leads the local field. Don Reynolds Electric.

Miss Evelyn Skingley of Detroit was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, over the week end.

Jess Bebenmoyer and family have moved from the Mrs. George McCullough house to the Miss. Susie Magoun house.

Miss Pauline Schoenover and friends, Miss Kwapis and Miss Cole, left Friday for a two weeks vacation. They will visit Washington and New York.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. Hurl Dickrow, Mrs. James Bugby, Mrs. Hattie Moshier and Mrs. Edwin Chalkor spent Monday in Petoskey on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemler and Mrs. Olga Boesen arrived Saturday from Charlevoix, Indiana. Mrs. Boesen is remaining for the summer months a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. Stockholm, the others returning home Sunday.

## BIGGER-BETTER



## Win Or Lose--It's Up To You!

(By Fred W. Braun, "The Satirist, Man")

A threat of war stirs action in every direction. Intense discussion on its probabilities is rife on every hand. Governments adopt preparedness measures. Huge sums are appropriated for war machinery. Men are trained in the latest methods of dealing death to the enemy. The memories of the last world war are still fresh and thoughts turn to the terrific losses of life that resulted from that great combat. 50,000 good American men died in that conflict. A terrible price to pay for peace—but wait, only 50,000 men died in the 18 months we were in it. Why folks, over 70,000 people were killed by automobiles in America during the past 24 months! What has been done about that? What preparedness measures have been adopted to stem the great monster Automobile Accident that is taking a daily toll of life and injury

to say nothing of a tremendous financial tribute in automobile wrecks and contingent losses—which if credited to war would stagger the nation! Since Armistice Day in 1918, more American lives have been lost in automobile wrecks than were lost in the Revolutionary, Civil, and World Wars combined! What can be done about it?

An automobile itself cannot cause an accident. The driver must assume full responsibility. He sets the car in motion. He steers it. He controls its pathway and its speed. He operates the brakes and he has the power to stop the car at will. He can make it a comfortable conveyance as safe as the armchair at home or he can turn it into an engine of death and destruction in an instant. Only the drivers of the automobiles in America today can put an end to automobile accidents. There is no other solution.

All the money in America cannot stop the careless driver, the speeder, the road hog, the selfish, reckless fool who jeopardizes not only his own life but the lives of his passengers and other drivers by his wanton carelessness. He must stop himself!—and unfortunately sometimes only death will do it, but often he carries others to their deaths along with him.

Memorial day will bring thousands of cars on the roads. Most of them pleasure bent. Statistics show that an appalling number of these cars will be wrecked—so many people will be killed—so many will be injured. Will you be among these casualties? Will you come back—alive and well?

Drive carefully—safely—slowly—cautiously—that is the secret of a safe return. If you should meet a reckless driver on your way, stop—let him pass—avoid him as you would a rattlesnake for he is just as deadly!

Some won't come back—drive carefully—make sure that you do.

## Beaver Creek

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow of Detroit were at their cabin located at the Hauenstein gas station over the week end.

Fred Ballard and John Brown are at their cabin, intending to fish for a few days.

L. E. Myers and three children and Clarence Kain were at Tuskin, Saturday to attend a birthday party given for Mr. Myers' father.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6 and 7  
And Monday and Tuesday, June 12 and 13th  
the following week for the purpose of reviewing the assessments of the Township Tax Roll.Fred Niederer, Assessor.  
5-25-3

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Style 852 (top left)—"Afternoon Visit"—V-neck style; panel front; open, black, navy. Sizes 38 to 52.

Style 801 (top right)—"In the Garden"—Swing skirt coat style; open, navy, wine. Sizes 14 to 20.

Style 809 (center)—"Ready for Dinner"—High waisted; box pleat skirt; open, black, navy. Sizes 16 to 44.

Style 810 (bottom)—"On Your Vacation"—Simply tailored; pique collar; open, navy, wine. Sizes 14 to 20.

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ONCE EACH YEAR, at the end of May, the American people turn from their workaday concerns to pay loving tribute to those gallant men who held their Country dearer than even life itself.

With flowers and banners and patriotic services, the nation commemorates their heroic deeds.

It is a beautiful custom, this observation of Memorial Day.

It never fails to call forth a re-dedication of us all to the ideals that made our Country great. It is also a day partly and properly given over to pleasant reunions of families and friends, to refreshing little excursions into the blossoming countryside, to quiet, healthful recreation.

In the spirit of a company which for fifty years, through war and peace, has observed the true significance of this patriotic day, Pfeiffer joins with all good citizens in the observance of Memorial Day, 1939.

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FOR RENT—6-room house with garage; unfurnished. Inquire of Ernest Bissonette. Phone 31.

FOR RENT—Apartment with private bath and entrance. Inquire of Mrs. George Sorenson. Phone 52M.

POSITION WANTED—By experienced caretaker. Best of references. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

EXPERIENCED COOKS desire steady positions. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and couch. Phone 124, or see Edward Gierke at Hi-Speed Service Station.

5-25-2

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford county. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNESS CO., Dept. S, Freeport, Ill. 5-25-1

5-18-2

FOR SALE—Concrete mixer, bag batch, Knickerbocker Twin Ley engine, practically new; 4-wheel heavy-duty trailer; 4-h. p. Novo engine; Ford steel dump box. Edgar A. Born, 516 Stimson St., Cadillac, Mich. 5-25-2

4-27-2

LOST—Hand floor scraper. Finder please notify Elmo Nephew, Lovells, or Kerry &amp; Hanson Flooring Co., Grayling. 5-25-2

WANTED—Lake front lot on Lake Margrethe or river front lot on AuSable river. Will pay cash for bargain. Give definite location, description, size, etc. Box 490, Grayling. 5-18-2

LANDSCAPE WORK and Planting in all branches. Planting time is here. We can help you beautify your home grounds. Charlevoix County Nursery, P. O. East Jordan. George R. Hemingway, proprietor. 4-27-2

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 25, 1916

Crawford County is to be honored with a visit from a number of the "Higher-up" Michigan Central railroad officials sometime during the week of June 4th. They are coming here to look over the agricultural districts with a view of materially assisting in the settlement of the counties adjoining the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railroad. Marius Hanson, M. A. Bates and A. M. Lewis were appointed a special committee to make the necessary arrangements.

George Burrows of Flint spent a part of last week here visiting his brothers, Arnold and Harvey, and while here enjoyed a fishing trip on the AuSable.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bosse of this city passed away Wednesday afternoon.

Earl McMahon returned Saturday to Detroit where he has accepted a position.

Clyde Hum of this city, who has been attending the U. of M., has accepted a position with the Michigan Central railroad offices in the terminal station in Detroit.

"Slaegnninger" the Danish entertainment given under the auspices of the Danish Young People's society at the Temple Theatre Friday evening was a very successful affair. After the show a dance was given, Clark's orchestra furnishing the music.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke Monday afternoon. The little tot's name is Barbara.

The residence of Harvey Burrows on Maple street is nearly completed and he will move his mother here from Flint soon.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy is the new assistant book-keeper at the Bank of Grayling.

Miss Vera Rice of Rose City and Guy Dekett of this city were united in marriage at the home of the groom Thursday evening, amid a few relatives and friends. Rev. Terhune of Frederic officiated.

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## DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Legislators, Also, Will Use Uniform Plates Like You And I

That the Legislature of Michigan fully endorses the action of the Department of State with relation to its adoption of uniform license plates for 1940 was evidenced by action as reported in the Senate Journal of May 16, as follows:

"A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 42, entitled:

"A concurrent resolution concerning the determination of the Honorable Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, that all privately owned passenger cars for 1940 shall bear plates uniform in size, uniform in lettering and numbering, and shall be issued in sequence.

"Whereas, The Secretary of State has determined that all privately owned passenger cars for 1940 shall bear plates uniform in size, uniform in lettering and numbering and shall be issued in sequence, so as not to grant special privileges to anyone; and

"Whereas, In the past license plates have been manufactured for the special purpose of being issued to Representatives and Senators; now therefore be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, so there can be no confusion in this question, the Legislature highly commends the system of uniform plates, and it is an expression of the Legislature that the Secretary of State rigidly adhere to the same, and that the plates that have been prepared specially for Senators and Representatives in the past be not manufactured or issued in the future; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the

Secretary of State.

"The message informed the Senate that the House of Representatives had adopted the concurrent resolution, in which action the concurrence of the Senate was requested.

"Pursuant to rule 59, the concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Resolutions."

**SPY THRILLERS BY E. PHIL LIPS OPPENHEIM**

E. Phillips Oppenheim, the master of mystery fiction, is now contributing a new series of spy thrillers to This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to read the second in this series called "The Calais Gun." It will appear next Sunday.

**HOME LESSONS**

**Hi Ho Saying**

"Optimists and pessimists," said

Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "are

merely bulls and bears who take it

out in talking instead of investing

their money."

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**"How's that?"**

**"He has no intention of lecturing**

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### NORTHERN DIVISION

United States of America, )  
Petitioner, vs. )  
106.60 acres of land in ) Law  
Crawford County, Michigan, ) No.  
Conrad Howse, et al. ) 1,900  
Defendants. )

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said court held at the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 28th day of April, A. D., 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for an extension of time for closing said estate.

It is ordered, that Monday the 19th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed

to appear to have or claim, or by appointment for examining and allowing said account.

or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit, the following publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

5-25-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Arthur J. Tuttle.

United States District Judge.

John C. Lehr,

United States Attorney.

By John W. Babcock,

Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of this Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (48 Stat. 153) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1935, Executive Order No. 6983 dated March 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7050 dated December 31, 1936, Executive Order No. 7357 dated February 13, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47-153, Congress (Chapter 401, First Session) approved June 29, 1937.

5-11-6

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

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At a session of said court held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of

Joseph Wood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 15th day of May A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 16th day of September A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of September A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 10, 1939.

Charles E. Moore,

1-164 Judge of Probate.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under

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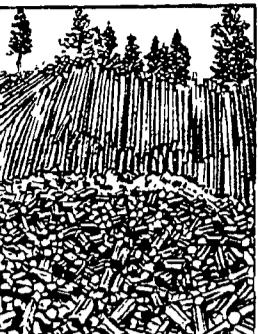
State of Michigan, to me directed

and delivered in favor of Samuel

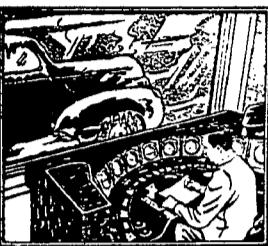
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Some Early-Day Pottery  
Was Colored a Dull Red

The first pottery factory to have existed in Vermont was established in Bennington by Capt. John Fenton in 1793. Pottery was necessary in the community for the simple household needs of every-day use.

The first pottery produced was colored a dull red, some of it lead-glazed and some of it covered with slips. This pioneer pottery supplied a market that extended to Montreal, Buffalo and New York, but it was not until Christopher Webber Fenton and his associates entered upon the manufacture of the finer earth-ware in the middle of the Nineteenth century, that what we know as Rockingham was produced by the firm, writes Alice Rollins in the Los Angeles Times.

The factory had been making large quantities of earthenware and stoneware. A disastrous fire in 1845 destroyed the works and interrupted production for a brief period. It was at this time that Christopher Webber Fenton began manufacturing on his own account. He produced common white, common yellow and Rockingham. Fenton, himself, was not a great potter, but he did have "the gift of creative imagination" and was able to attract those who were, themselves, fine craftsmen. These men advanced the institution to first place in the history of pottery making in America and soon was made a bishop.

Shortly after his arrival in the Colonies, Wesley made Asbury general assistant over the entire Methodist organization in America. After the Revolutionary war, during which he cast his lot with the Colonists, he was appointed joint superintendent of Methodist work here and soon was made a bishop.

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Rockingham, or dark luster ware as it is sometimes called, ranks high in quality and while many other factories produced a like pottery, that made in the Fenton works is considered the best.

Name Fanny Means 'Free,'  
According to Authority

The name Fanny or Fannie is a diminutive of the Teutonic Frances and has the same meaning, "free." It is often an independent name, however. Other forms of it are the French Franchette, Franchette, "little free one," and Fania or Fanya, a Slavonic form, writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fanny Burney (1752-1840), English novelist, won fame in 1778 with her novel "Evelina," first to present society in a realistic manner. She married General D'Arblay, a French refugee.

Fanny Elssler (1810-1884), Austrian dancer, won laurels in Europe and America. Fanny Davenport (1850-1898) was a prominent actress of her day.

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915), blind from 6 weeks old, wrote 6,000 hymns, including "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Her real name was Mrs. Frances Jane Van Alstyne.

Fanny Brough (1854-1914) was an English actress, niece of Lionel Brough. "Fanny Fern" was the pen name of Sara Payson Willis Parton, brilliant newspaper woman of the early 1860s, sister of Nathanial P. Willis.

## The Emancipation Proclamation

According to Bassett's History of the United States, President Abraham Lincoln read to his cabinet, on July 22, 1862, a tentative emancipation proclamation to apply to the seceding states. He justified such action on the ground of military necessity. Postmaster-General Blair objected, because he believed it would endanger the autumn elections and Secretary of State Seward suggested that nothing be done until the army won a victory, otherwise the proclamation might be construed as a confession of weakness. On September 17, 1862, Lee's invasion of Maryland was checked and on September 22 (Bassett gives September 23, but other sources give September 22) Lincoln issued the preliminary proclamation, announcing that slaves would be declared free in all states resisting the Union on January 1, 1863. On that date the final proclamation was issued.

## Only Four Serpent Mounds

In all the world, there are only four mounds representing serpents. One is in Warren county, Ohio, two miles west of Morrow, and another is in Adams county, Ohio. There is a small one 10 miles south of Peterboro in the Province of Ontario, Canada. Still another serpent effigy is in Argyleshire, Scotland, near the shore of Loch Neill. All four mounds resemble each other sufficiently to cause speculation as to their common origin.

## Old Zulu Customs

An old Zulu custom is called "being ashamed of the mother-in-law." A Zulu man must never look at his wife's mother. If they meet by accident they must turn their heads away and pretend not to have seen each other. If ever there is real need for them to speak together they must go to opposite sides of a tall fence and shout over the fence. A Zulu wife must not mention her husband's parents.

## Do Not Like Photographers

It is because Lars Levi Laestadius declared man is the image of God, and it is a sin to make a likeness of God or his image, that the Lapps do not like to be photographed. They draw or etch floral patterns, reindeer, dogs, tents, and geometrical designs on their knives, but never pictures of men.

How Bishop Asbury Was  
Great Help to Wesleyans

Francis Asbury, pioneer bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in America, was largely responsible for the rapid development of Methodism in the early history of the United States, observes Leslie Hartley in the Washington Star.

Born in England on August 20, 1745, Asbury came under the influence of the Wesleys during his boyhood and, while still in his teens, became a full-fledged local preacher, much to the delight of his mother, who was very religious.

In 1771 he volunteered to go to Philadelphia as a missionary and soon he had borrowed a horse and was off on the first of many journeys he took throughout the country to preach wherever chance offered.

For many years Asbury traveled 5,000 or 6,000 miles annually—often over roads which were almost impassable. His tall, gaunt figure, dressed in a plain coat and a low-crowned, broad-brimmed hat is said to have been seen by more people in America than any other up to the time of his death.

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Animals, Birds, Insects  
Have Odd List of Cries

It is almost impossible to give a complete list, but here are some of the more common cries of animals, birds and insects, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer: Apes gibber, asses bray, beetles drone, bears growl, cats mew and purr, chickens peep, cocks crow, cows moo or low, deer bell, doves coo, ducks quack; eagles, vultures, peacocks scream; flies buzz, frogs croak, geese cackle and hiss, grasshoppers chirp, hens cackle and cluck, horses neigh and whinny, hyenas laugh, jays and magpies chatter, lions and tigers roar and growl, mice squeak and squeal, monkeys chatter and gibber, owls hoot and screech, parrots talk, pigeons coo, pigs grunt, squeak and squeal; sheep and lambs baa or bleat, snakes hiss, swallows twitter, turkey cocks gobble, wolves howl.

It is interesting to note what some of these animals symbolize. For instance: Ape, malice and lust; ass, stupidity; bear, ill temper; bee, industry; cat, deceit; dove, innocence; eagle, majesty and inspiration; fly, insignificance; hen, maternal care; horse, speed and grace; lion, nobility; owl, wisdom, and the wolf, cruelty and savage ferocity.

## English Skylarks Attack Sheep

Edward Lisle, in Observations in Husbandry, tells, in the quaint language of his time, of the effects of an encounter of a skylark's nest by a sheep. "I had an ewe in June (anno 1701) that broke out most mischievously about her eyes, and had a watery running, with a swelling, which the shephard, who was blind, and continued for six weeks; we could not imagine what was the matter with her. My shephard said, he believed she had been lark-spurred. I asked what that was; he said, at this time of the year, when the larks build their nests, if a sheep shoud come to near to a lark's nest as to trod on it, the lark would fly out, and fur at the sheep, and if the spur made a scratch any where on the eye or nose, it was perfect poison, and would rankle in such manner as this ewe's eye did; this, said he, is certainly true, and other shephards would tell me the same."

## Tailor-Bird Builds Fine Nest

The tailor-bird, of India, Burma and China, is so called because he is very skillful with the "needle." This bird selects two strong leaves of a plant, sews them together and, in the pocket thus formed, builds his nest. The beak serves as a needle, and for thread the bird uses either caterpillar cocoon silk, or vegetable fiber. When the leaves have been stitched together, the tailor-bird lines his nest with vegetable down, horse-hair, and fine grass. Such light bedding does not strain the leaves, and the family live snug and comfry all "sewn-up" in their remarkable home.

## Signed Mother's Death Warrant

Few tyrants have equalled Francisco Lopez, the president of Paraguay, who waged war on his three peaceful neighbors—Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina—between 1864 and 1870, reports Collier's. During this period, the 300,000 men of his country were reduced to 20,000, a tragedy from which Paraguay still suffers. Lopez also flogged his sisters, murdered his brothers and, an hour before he was killed, signed the death warrant of his mother.

## Many Species of Moths

The cutworm moth belongs to a large family of about 2,500 different species in the United States. This is a moth whose larva chew off cabbages, flowers and other garden growths. Most of the moths are dull-colored and of medium size. They are known to entomologists as Catocalas or Underwings.

## Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN  
The Safety Man

Last week I wrote something about enforcement. This week I want to add a few more words on that subject.

Where state laws grant courts the right to revoke licenses because of drunken or reckless driving, courts should have gumption enough and backbone enough to enforce the state laws. Some courts, however, lack the courage because of political reasons or because they do not feel the law is just.

When people's rights, especially pertaining to safety, are sacrificed because of one man's political feelings of ambitions, then the people in that community are no going to have the protection to which they are entitled. Officers can bring in violators, but the courts must enforce the law. Some judges have shown marked courage in this respect and because of it have established themselves in the community as pillars of justice and courage; therefore, the community has benefited by their actions.

More power to jurists of that kind!

Don't Sleep When  
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## GOVERNOR CAN COOK

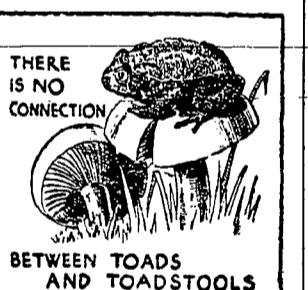


Tennessee's governor, Gordon Browning, failed to bag a deer during the annual hunt in the Pisgah, N. C., forest, but he did help the camp cook. He claims his coffee is unbeatable.

## The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

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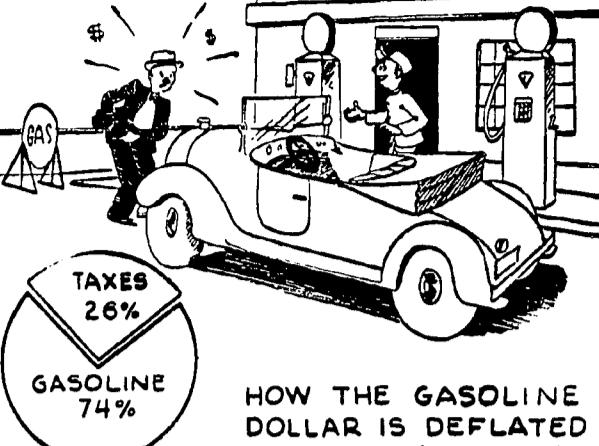
Many people believe that toads sit on toadstools, or sleep beneath them. Observations have failed to reveal any interest on the part of toads for these plants. The name was derived from the German "tod stuhl," meaning "death-stool"—probably in reference to the poisonous nature of these growths.

WNU Service.

## Forests of Canada

Forests of productive quality occupy nearly 38 per cent of the land area of Canada.

## The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



HOW THE GASOLINE  
DOLLAR IS DEFATED  
BY TAXES (U.S. Average)

Taxes add one-third to the cost of gasoline, according to a survey made by the American Association of State Highway Officials. When the average motorist spends \$1 for gasoline he gets only 74¢ worth, the service station man has to hand the other 26¢ to the tax collectors.

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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1939

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Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a new 1939 Master Chevrolet Town Sedan to Joseph Stripe.

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You'll have a good time at the benefit party given by the Kwanian club at Shoppengangs Inn Monday night. The public is invited. Benefit school band. Time 8:30 o'clock.

Saturday evening several friends dropped in to wish Einer Jorgenson a happy birthday and spend the evening. Various games were enjoyed until his mother served a delicious lunch.

Special negotiations with the distributor make it possible to offer reduced prices on 1939 Refrigerators.—Reynolds Electric.

Mr. Crowe of the Institute of Fisheries Research of Ann Arbor, is spending some time here studying control of the Lamprey eel in the Manistee river. These eels have killed many of the fish in the streams in the past two seasons.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brooks of Houghton Lake at Mercy Hospital Wednesday. The first one born at 11:48 weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces and the second one born almost an hour later, did not survive.

The Sunday edition of the Detroit Free Press contained the photograph of Mrs. Olaf Michelson who was installed as president of the Detroit Writer's Club at a luncheon meeting Tuesday, May 23, at Bottsford. Friends in Grayling of Mrs. Michelson are pleased to learn of this fine compliment which has come to her. Only persons of splendid ability can hold this office.

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Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2:45 A.M.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan is having the house she recently purchased from John Cowell remodeled into a rooming house with modern conveniences. Partitions have been removed, new hardwood floors are being laid and the whole interior will be redecorated. And it will be furnished with all new furniture.

David LaMotte was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when 20 of his children and grandchildren and relatives came to help him celebrate his 81st birthday, which fell on that day. The evening was spent visiting, until a pot luck lunch was served, with a prettily decorated birthday cake centering the table. Mr. LaMotte received many gifts.

Wednesday afternoon the State Farm Insurance Company held a school of instruction for their agents at the court house. Those from out of town were: J. B. McMurry, District agent; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Midland; B. J. Senske, Standish; John Gohl, West Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Auchambault, Clare; Arthur Ostrander, Mrs. Henry Ostrander, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Benningham, Gaylord; Mrs. Ellen Siderman, Roscommon and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King, the local agents.

Money doesn't grow on bushes—Buy a Universal Refrigerator and save on initial cost and operating expense. See Don Reynolds.

A new log vehicle bridge has been constructed across the AuSable river at the site of the old Forbes dam. Veteran CCC enrollees from Camp AuSable built the new structure of native log materials, working under the direction of Jr. Foreman Leaver Punches. The new bridge will serve as a valuable connecting link for fire fighting purposes as well as furnishing a crossing for people who use the forest for recreational purposes.

Grayling seniors got a thrill out of their skip-day Friday they hadn't expected. While at Tahquamenon Falls they discovered a deer caught in the swift current above the falls that was gradually sweeping the animal over the falls. The deer fought valiantly but the swift current carried it gradually nearer and nearer the brink. Finally when apparently about ten feet from the falls, by a mighty effort it succeeded in getting away from the swift current and reached the shore. It was a breath-taking experience for the seniors and was a scene they will never forget; nor ever witness again.

Enjoy yourself at the benefit Kiwanis party at Shoppengangs Inn Monday night, 8:30 o'clock. Proceeds will be for the benefit of Grayling band. The public is invited.

The first meeting of the Grayling unit of the National Council of Catholic Women was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles J. McNamara Tuesday afternoon. Assembled the nineteen ladies listened to a discourse by Rev. Fr. James Moloney, who told the purpose of the organization and some of the things they hoped to strive for. The new unit will be known as the Catholic Woman's Guild, and they will meet on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy at the Annex. Mrs. McNamara suggested the proposed program for the year, a part of each meeting to be used as a study hour.

Grayling eating places were rushed Tuesday noon when several bus loads of women (Parent-Teachers Ass'n members) from Lansing and Detroit stopped off for lunch. One group had wired ahead for 100 lunches and when a big bus came to a stop in front of the Hanson Cafe, the waiters got busy and served them in a hurry. Soon another bus load unloaded and it was found that the latter ones were the ones who had ordered the lunches. Well, there was enough for everyone, so nobody had to go hungry. Shoppengangs Inn and the other eating places too were serving to capacity. These women were enroute to Soo Ste. Marie to attend a state convention of the P.T.A. Grayling eating places are always prepared to serve big crowds, even without previous notice.

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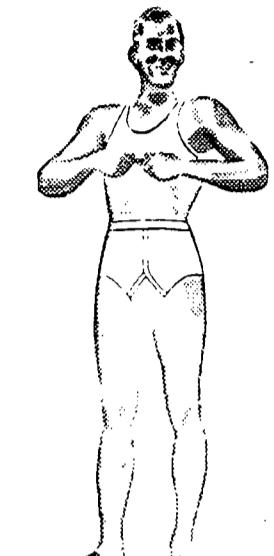
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### CO. HEALTH UNIT GUESTS OF CHILDREN'S CLINIC

The following ladies of Crawford County Health Unit were guests of Miss Golly, superintendent of Couzens Fund Children's clinic of Traverse City on Thursday, May 18.

After a banquet at the Crist home which was attended by 50 people including local friends, relatives, grand-children and great grand-children who journeyed from cities afar, the wedding ceremony was performed at the Lyric Dance Pavilion at Higgins Lake at 2 p.m., after which old time dancing was enjoyed until 7 p.m., when the guests all motored back to the Crist home where a very tasty luncheon was served.

The minister performing the ceremony was Mr. Joseph Hale of Gaylord.

### Pay Dog Taxes Now

Pay your dog taxes now. After June 1st taxes will be doubled.

Wm. Ferguson, County Treasurer.



at Warm Springs, Georgia, and of the \$3500 needed only \$200 is yet to be subscribed.

Miss Golly then asked Crawford County to conduct their business meetings with Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, county chairman in the chair.

The following township chairmen reported on work achieved: Mrs. Ace Leng, Frederic; Mrs. Ernest Bissonette, Grayling; Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, Maple Forest; Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Program chairman.

Plans were made for the County picnic to be held at Hartwick Pines on June 22. Berrien township ladies were invited. They then gave a report on their work and the meeting was adjourned.

### Garage For Sale

The Lovells Township Garage is for sale to the highest bidder. Sealed bids to be sent to the Township Clerk within thirty days from date of first issue.

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